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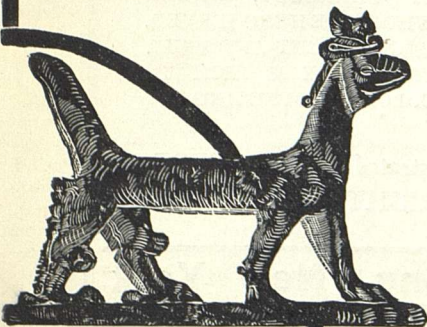
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DOUBLEDAY, PAGE & Co. will publish next week a new book of New England ghost stories, by Mary E. Wilkins, entitled "The Wind in the Rose-Bush," with illustrations by Peter Newell; also, "House Building and Furnishing," which is a combined new edition of "Model Houses for Little Money," by William L. Price, and "Inside of 100 Houses," by W. M. Johnson, two little books that met with much success when first published.

McCLURE, PHILLIPS & Co will publish about the last week in March a new novel under the title of "Conjuror's House," by Stewart Edward White, author of "The Blazed Trail." In his new book Mr. White is not only a poet of the forests, as in his past successes, but also a teller of a love tale. It is the story of a young free trader who, trespassing on the land of the Hudson Bay Company, being caught, and being sentenced to death, braves the power of the company and wins the love of the fair Virginia, daughter of the company's factor and commander of the "Conjuror's House" post. As a background is the delightful life of the voyagers.

LITTLE, BROWN & Co. announce a new popular edition of "Truth Dexter," by Sidney McCall, to be ready early in April. This edition will contain for the first time a frontispiece. Fifty thousand copies of the regular edition of "Truth Dexter" have been already sold. They will publish this spring a romance of Mexico in the times of Montezuma, entitled "The Spoils of the Empire," by Francis Newton Thorpe, a well-known lawyer, lecturer and writer on historical subjects, whose "Constitutional History of the United States is a recognized authority; "Love Thrives in War," a romance of the War of 1812, by Mary Catherine Crowley, author of "A Daughter of New France," etc.; also, a new revised and cheaper edition of "Nuttall's Birds," in one volume, brought down to date by Montagu Chamberlain, with 172 engraved figures, including drawings especially made for the work by Ernest E. Thompson and twenty colored plates.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS publish to-day "The Principles of Money," by J. Laurence Laughlin, Professor of Political Economy in the University of Chicago; "The Southerners," by Cyrus Townsend Brady, illustrated in colors by George Wright, with vignettes by Louis D. Arata; "Development of Muslim Theology, Jurisprudence and Constitutional Theory," by Duncan B. MacDonald, Professor in Hartford Theological Seminary; and "Horses Nine: Stories of Harness and Saddle," by Sewell Ford, illustrated by Frederic Dorr Steele and L. Maynard Dixon. They have in preparation a popular, a complete and a truly constructive work entitled "Old Testament Criticism and the Christian Church," by Professor John E. McFayden, of Knox College, Toronto, author of "The Messages of the Prophetic and Priestly Historians." In a conservative manner the author presents the "Higher Criticism" controversy in a nutshell for lay as well as clerical readers.

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Allcock, C. H. Theoretical geometry for beginners. N. Y., Macmillan, 1903. 7+135 p. 12°, cl., *40 c. net.

Altsheler, Jos. Alex. Before the dawn: a story of the fall of Richmond. N. Y., Doubleday, Page & Co., 1903. [Ap.] c. 7+372 p. D. cl., †\$1.50.

The scene is laid in Richmond just before the surrender of that city showed the Confederacy to be tottering to its fall; the figures of Jefferson Davis, his Cabinet, and several of the southern generals loom large in the story.

American digest: a complete digest of all reported Am. cases from the earliest times to 1896. Century ed. v. 38, Partition-paymasters. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1903. c. 8 p. 3394 columns, O. shp., subs., \$6.

American state reports; cont. the cases of general value and authority subsequent to those contained in the "Am. decisions" and the "Am. reports," decided in the courts of last resort of the several states; sel., rep., and annot. by A. C. Freeman. v. 88. San Francisco, Bancroft-Whitney Co., 1903. c. 1076 p. O. shp., \$4.

American year-book of medicine and surgery for 1903: a yearly digest of scientific progress and authoritative opinions in all branches of medicine and surgery; drawn from journals, etc., arranged with critical editorial comments, by American specialists, under the editorial charge of G: M. Gould, M.D. Phil., W. B. Saunders & Co., 1903. 2 v., 700; 670 p. il. ea., cl., *\$3 net; hf. mor., \$3.75.

Andersen, Tempest. Volcanic studies in many lands: being reproductions of photographs by the author of above one hundred actual objects, with explanatory notices. N. Y., Scribner, [imported,] 1903. 27+202 p. sq. 8°, cl., *\$6 net.

Anderson, G: L. Handbook for the use of electricians in the operation and care of electrical machinery and apparatus of the U. S. seacoast defenses. N. Y., D. Van Nostrand Co., 1902. il. 8°, cl., \$3.

Annotated corporation laws of all the states; cont. all the legislation of 1902 generally applicable to stock corporations, trusts and combinations, receivers, taxation, labor, and crimes of corporations and their officers. 2d supp., comp. and ed. by Rob. C. Cumming, Frank B. Gilbert and H: L. Woodward. v. 5. Alb., J. B. Lyon Co., 1903. c. O. shp., \$4.50.

Austin, Martha W. Veronica. N. Y., Doubleday, Page & Co., 1903. [Mr.] c. 6+256 p. D. cl., †\$1.50.

A delicate love story from a woman's point of view, the principal scenes of which are in Louisiana.

Balch, T: Willing. The Alaska frontier. Phil., Allen, Lane & Scott, 1903. c. about 200 p. maps, 8°, cl., \$2.

Bible. The "international" Christian worker's New Testament, indexed and marked by the best methods of Bible marking on all subjects connected with the theme of salvation. Phil., J: C. Winston Co., [1903.] c. 432 p. 32°, cl., 75 c.; limp mor., \$1; \$1.25.

Bignell, Effie. My woodland intimates. N. Y., Baker & Taylor Co., [1903.] [F.] c. 3-241 p. D. cl., **\$1 net.

Sketches of out-door life, by the author of "Mr. Chupes and Miss Jenny." Contents: August moods and contrasts; Good-by to summer; En route; Gray days and merry ways; In the solemn midnight; When the days begin to lengthen; The lacing of the fetters; Welcome the coming guest; Love-making and home-building; At peep of day; A June day chat; In the north country.

Birdsall, Katharine Newbold, ed. How to make money: eighty novel and practical suggestions for untrained women's work, based on actual experience. N. Y., Doubleday, Page & Co., 1903. [Mr.] c. 15+249 p. D. cl., **\$1 net.

All the ideas embraced in these articles are drawn from actual experience. They were all originally published in *Everybody's Magazine*.

Bodmer, G. R. Hydraulic motors and turbines; for the use of engineers, manufacturers and students. N. Y., D. Van Nostrand Co., 1902. il. tables, 8°, cl., \$5.

Bolton, Gambier. A book of beasts and birds; written and il. from photographs from life. N. Y., Scribner, [imported,] 1903. 12+132 p. sq. 12°, cl., *\$1.50 net.

Brown, T: Allston. A history of the New York stage: its rise and its progress during a period of one hundred and sixty-nine years, from 1732 to the close of the season of 1900-01. In 3 v. v. 2. N. Y., Dodd, Mead & Co., 1903. c. 8°, on Stratford pap., subs., **\$30 net. (for complete work;) on Japan pap., **\$60 net, (for complete work.)

Brundage, Albert Harrison. A manual of toxicology: a concise presentation of the principal facts relating to poisons, with detailed directions for the treatment of poisoning; also a table of doses of the prin-

cial and many new remedies. 2d ed., rev. and enl. Brooklyn, N. Y., H. Harrison Co., 1902. c. 8+375 p. tab., 12°, cl., \$2 net.

Burdick, Annie M. Furnished room houses: a tale of New York City, by Silas Wright's widow, (Annie M. Burdick.) N. Y., F. Tennyson Neely, [1902.] c. 4+183 p. il. 12°, cl., \$1.50.

Cain, W. Theory of steel-concrete arches and of vaulted structures: being a rev. ed. of [his] "Voussoir arches applied to stone bridges, tunnels, culverts and domes." N. Y., D. Van Nostrand Co., 1902. 16°, (Van Nostrand's science ser., no. 42.) bds., 50 c.

Carson, W. H. Tito; il. by C. H. Stephens. Bost., C. M. Clark Publishing Co., 1903. c. 2+363 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

The little hero of the story is the child of an Italian mother and an American father. He comes to New York to seek the father he has never known, on a mission of revenge. The life of the Bowery in its cheap restaurants and lodging houses is graphically delineated. The meeting of the father and son, neither knowing the other, is very beautiful.

Catholic directory, almanac and clergy list for 1903. v. 18, no. 1. [Milwaukee, Wis.,] M. H. Wiltzius Co., 1903. c. 1400 p. por. 12°, leath., \$1.75.

Chrisman, Clarence. New century shorthand: a plain, easy, and comprehensive method of brief writing, by means of which the words of the most rapid speakers may be reported verbatim; especially suited to school-room work, taking lessons by mail, or self-instruction. St. Louis, Chrisman Publishing Co., 1902. c. 8+9-157 p. il. por. sq. D. cl., \$1.

Christie, W. Wallace. Chimney design and theory; for engineers and architects. 2d ed., rev. N. Y., D. Van Nostrand Co., 1902. il. 8°, cl., \$3.

Clark, E. B. Birds of lakeside and prairie. Chic., A. W. Mumford & Co., 1902. 150 p. 16°, cl., \$1.

Clark, Jos. B., D.D. Leavening the nation: the story of American home missions. N. Y., Baker & Taylor Co., [1903.] [F.] c. 10+362 p. il. por. D. cl., **\$1.25 net.

Dr. J. B. Clark, Secretary of the Congregational Home Missionary Society, whose work in the home missionary field is known throughout the country, was granted by his Board a leave of absence in which to prepare a non-sectarian history of the work. His book is carefully written with the assistance of the secretaries of the Boards of other denominations and will make a standard history of home-missionary work. At the same time it is so popular in its style as to entirely fulfil the requirements of the subtitle, "The story of American home missions."

Colbert, Vesalius. Jewel Goldsmith's fight of faith; or, "What saith my Lord?" Greenville, Ill., Vesalius Colbert, 1903. c. 30 p. por. 8°, cl., 25 c.

Conover, Charlotte Reeve. Concerning the forefathers: a memoir, with correspondence, of the pioneers J. Johnston and Robert Patterson, who aided in the settlement of Ohio and Kentucky. Dayton, O., G. A. Townsend, jr., 1903. 1 il. 12°, cl., \$3.50.

Corneille, Pierre. Cinna ou la Clémence D'Auguste; ed., with introd. and notes, by

J. E. Matzke. Bost., Heath, 1903. c. 16+128 p. por. S. (Heath's modern language ser.) cl., 30 c.

Crowdy, W. S. The Bible gospel told. Phil., Church of God Publication House, [1902.] c. 61 p. por. 16°, cl., \$1.25; pap., 75 c.

Curtius Rufus, Quintus. Quintus Curtius Rufus, bk. 7, (chapters ix-xiv.) ed. for the use of schools, with introd. notes and vocabulary, by C. J. Phillips. N. Y., Macmillan, 1903. 23+79 p. 16°, (Macmillan's elementary classics.) cl., *40 c. net.

Doggett, Laurance L. Life of Robert R. McBurney. Cleveland, O., F. M. Barton, [1902.] c. 12+280 p. il. por. map, diagram, 12°, cl., \$2.

Douglass, R. C. Spiritual evolution or regeneration the law and process of the unfoldment of the Christ in consciousness. Bost., Lee & Shepard, 1903. c. 350 p. D. cl., **\$1.20 net.

A connected series of metaphysical essays, based on the Genesis account of creation, and on the life of Jesus Christ.

Eaton, Ja. W., and Gilbert, Frank B. Treatise on commercial paper and the negotiable instruments law, including the law relating to promissory notes, bills of exchange, checks, municipal bonds, [etc.] Alb., Matthew Bender, 1903. c. 93+767 p. O. shp., \$6.

Eggar, W. D. Practical exercises in geometry. N. Y., Macmillan, 1903. 7+287 p. 12°, cl., 60 c.

Einhorn, Max. Diseases of the stomach. 3d ed. N. Y., W. Wood & Co., 1903. 550 p. 8°, cl., *\$3.50 net.

Eissler, Manuel. The hydro-metallurgy of copper: being an account of processes adopted in the hydro-metallurgical treatment of cupriferous ores, including the manufacture of copper vitriol; with chapters on the sources of supply of copper and the roasting of copper ores. N. Y., D. Van Nostrand Co., 1902. il. 8°, cl., **\$4.50 net.

Evans, J. Castell. Physico-chemical tables; for the use of analysts, physicists, chemical manufacturers and scientific chemists. In 2 v. v. 1, Chemical engineering and physical chemistry. N. Y., D. Van Nostrand Co., 1903. 548 p. 8°, hf. mor., **\$8 net.

Fahs, C. H., Herben, Stephen J., and Benton, Stephen O., eds. The open door: a challenge to missionary advance. N. Y., Eaton & Mains, 1903. c. 6+404 p. O. cl., *\$1 net.

Addresses delivered before the first general missionary convention of the Methodist Episcopal church held in Cleveland, Ohio, October 21 to 24, 1902.

Fitchett, W. H. Nelson and his captains: sketches of famous seamen. N. Y., Scribner, [imported,] 1903. 332 p. pors. facsimile, 12°, cl., \$1.50.

Garcke, Emile, and Fells, J. M. Factory accounts; their principles and practice: a handbook for accountants and manufac-

- turers, with appendices on the nomenclature of machine details, the rating of factories, [etc.] 5th ed., rev. and extended. N. Y., D. Van Nostrand Co., 1902. il. 8°, cl., \$3.
- Gardner, J. M., ed.** American negligence reports, current ser., [cited Am. neg. rep.:] all the current negligence cases decided in the federal courts of the U. S., the courts of last resort of all the states and territories, and selections from the intermediate courts, together with notes of Eng. cases and annots. v. 12. N. Y., Remick & Schilling, 1903. c. 40+740 p. O. shp., \$5.50.
- Gilbert, Grove Karl, and Brigham, Albert Perry.** Teachers' guide and laboratory exercises to accompany "An introduction to physical geography," by Grove Karl Gilbert and Albert Perry Brigham. N. Y., Appleton, 1903. c. 8+99 p. diagrams, 12°, (Twentieth century text-books.) cl., 25 c.
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- Gwilliam, G. W.** *Studia biblica et ecclesiastica*: essays chiefly in biblical and patristic criticism, by Members of the University of Oxford. v. 5, pt. 3, Place of the Peshitto version in the apparatus criticus of the Greek New Testament. N. Y., Oxford University Press, (Amer. Branch,) 1903. 2+190-237 p. O. pap., 45 c.
- Hall, W. S.** Descriptive geometry: text and plates. N. Y., D. Van Nostrand Co., 1902. 2 v., text, 8°, plates, 4°, cl., **\$3.50 net.
- Hallock, Gerard B.** Fleet. The homiletic year; or, suggestive themes and outlines, and illustrations and information for holidays, the seasons and special occasions. Cleveland, O., F. M. Barton, [1902.] c. 9+285 p. 8°, cl., \$2.
- Hamilton, Alex.** A few of Hamilton's letters, including his description of the great West Indian hurricane of 1772; ed. by Gertrude Atherton. N. Y., Macmillan, 1903. [F25] c. 21+278 p. il. 12°, cl., **\$1.50 net.
- Hammel, W. C. A.** Paper folding. Richmond, Va., B. F. Johnson Pub. Co., 1903. c. 45 p. obl. S. (Educational manual training, no. 1.) pap., 20 c.
- Hazlitt, W.** Characters of Shakespeare's plays and lectures on the English poets. N. Y., Macmillan, 1903. 13+422 p. 8°, (Macmillan's library of English classics.) cl., \$1.50.
- Herman, G.** Ernest. Diseases of women. N. Y., W. Wood & Co., 1903. 900 p. 8°, cl., \$5; leath., \$5.75.
- Homer.** [Gk. Homeros.] The song of Demeter and her daughter Persephone, an Homeric hymn; Walter Pater's translation, Chic., Ralph Fletcher Seymour, 1902. c. 72 p. 32°, cl., \$3. [400 copies on paper; 10 copies on vellum.]
- Huntington, G.** Sumner. The anatomy of the human peritoneum and abdominal cavity considered from the standpoint of development and comparative anatomy. Phil., Lea Bros. & Co., 1903. c. 7+17-292 p. il. (partly col.) 8°, cl., \$10.
- Illinois. Supreme ct.** Reports of cases, v. 198; cont. cases in which opinions were filed in Oct., 1902, and cases in which rehearings were denied at the Oct. term, 1902. I: Newton Phillips, rep. Springfield, I: Newton Phillips, 1903. c. 700 p. O. shp., \$2.25.
- Irving, Washington.** The discovery and conquest of the new world, containing the life and voyages of Christopher Columbus, by Washington Irving; A separate account of the conquest of Mexico and Peru by W. W. Robertson; A perfect history of the United States from the works of Bancroft, Fiske, Blaine, Grant, Sherman, Johnston and others by B. Rush Davenport; introd. by Murat Halstead. Cin., O., W. H. Ferguson Co., [1902.] c. 922 p. il. por. 8°, cl., \$1.75.
The selection from Robertson comprises books v. and vi. with parts of book iii, of his "History of America."
- Isham, F. S.** Under the rose; il. by Howard Chandler Christy. Indianapolis, Bobbs-Merrill Co., 1903. c. 427 p. D. cl., †\$1.50.
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- Jackson, H.** Ezekiel. Benjamin West, his life and work: a monograph with a letter by H. Van Dyke. Phil., J. C. Winston Co., [1903.] c. 1900. 115 p. il. por. 12°, cl., \$1.
- Jacobi, Abraham, M.D.** Therapeutics of infancy and childhood. 3d ed. Phil., Lip-pincott, 1903. c. 17+560 p. 8°, cl., \$3.50.
- Kenton, Edna.** What manner of man. Indianapolis, Bobbs-Merrill Co., [1903.] [Mr.] c. 4+291 p. D. cl., †\$1.50.
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THE DIFFICULTIES OF THE REFORM.

THE following is a fair sample of several complaints that have come to our notice within a month from booksellers regarding certain measures recently adopted by the American Publishers' Association:

I desire to call your attention to two recent pieces of legislation by the American Publishers' Association. One the removal of the postage regulation on books, thus allowing any bookseller to compete for business in any part of the U. S.; the other the regulation of jobbing discounts. The effect of both these measures is once more to centralize the trade in the hands of the large dealers, and to restore as far as possible the conditions previous to the formation of the Association so far as the country dealer is concerned. Have the publishers given us up as a hopeless case?

The complainants are clearly unaware of the difficulties that beset the directors of the affairs of the American Publishers' Association in strengthening their position and perfecting their organization. In taking any steps to protect the trade through any of its actions, the American Publishers' Association is obliged to weigh and consider every point, legal and economic, that may have bearing on such action. What may appear as a compromise, or a backward step, to the uninformed observer, upon closer examination, and in the light of full knowledge of the reasons that made the measure necessary, is likely to prove to be simply another step in the direction of progress, and is made to strengthen the position of the trade against attacks from the enemy. In such a light the repeal of the rule requiring that the postage be added to the price of a book published by the members of the American Publishers' Association must be regarded. This step was not taken without due consideration of

the best interests of the trade; and the repeal was voted only after the legal adviser of the Association—an eminent corporation lawyer—had declared that the rule was positively untenable, and that its retention was liable to involve the Association in litigation which would end in the inevitable defeat of the Association.

It was found, on going into the matter thoroughly, that it was impossible to frame a rule that would bind every dealer in books who undertook to deliver books to his customers free of charge, to demand the cost of transportation. Every bookseller, as every other merchant in these days, will undertake to deliver books without charge to such of his customers as may live within reach. This reach may be short; or, as in the case of large department stores, it may extend in a radius of forty or fifty miles. It would be clearly impossible to dictate to a large buyer how far his free delivery of books shall extend. The houses whose free-delivery reach was not so long as that of their more fortunate competitors, as soon as they became aware of this fact, were ready to point out to the publishers that it was an unfair discrimination to permit one class of booksellers to make deliveries by wagon or rail and to restrain others from using the mails as distributing agents. To adhere to such a course was to provoke an attack on the Association, in which the courts would be asked to decide whether such a discrimination against the United States mail was legal. There was therefore but one thing to do, much as the necessity for doing it was regretted by a number of the publishers, and that was to rescind the rule. A way may be found in the future to accomplish what the Association hoped to accomplish in adopting the postage rule; but until such a way is discovered the booktrade must make the best of the condition that confronts it in this direction. As it is, the publishers themselves still charge postage on their books, so that they are doing whatever they can do legally to aid the bookseller.

Referring to the matter of regulating jobbing discounts, all we can say is that we cannot see why country dealers, any more than their urban brethren, should suffer from a move in the direction towards employing legitimate methods of selling books to the trade by both jobbers and publishers, which will bring with it certainty to the retail dealer that he is buying his supply at the lowest market price, and that there is no

danger that his competitors may be tempted to give away part of their margins. The new jobbing rule is not calculated in practice to work any hardship to the bookseller. The rule, logically carried out, was meant only to provide a small part of the protection to the jobber that has been so freely granted by the other rules of the Association to the general bookseller. Should this prove a fallacy, the rules of the Association are not immutable. They are subject to as many changes in the future, as they have already been subjected to in its short career, when the need for a change becomes apparent or imperative.

THE AMENDED PLAN OF THE AMERICAN PUBLISHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The following plan to correct evils connected with the cutting of prices on copyright books was adopted at a meeting of the American Publishers' Association, held February 13, 1901. The amendments referring to fiction were adopted at meetings held January 8, 1902, and May 27, 1902:

1. That the members of the American Publishers' Association agree that all copyrighted books first issued by them after May 1, 1901, shall be published at net prices, which it is recommended shall be reduced from the prices at which similar books have been issued heretofore: Provided, however, that there shall be exempt from this agreement all school books, such works of fiction, (not juveniles,) and new editions as the individual publisher may desire, books published by subscription and not through the trade, and such other books as are not sold through the trade.

2. It is recommended that the retail price of a net book, marked *net*, be printed on a paper wrapper covering the book.

3. That the members of the Association agree that such net copyrighted books and all others of their books shall be sold by them to those booksellers only who will maintain the retail price of such net copyrighted books for one year, and to those booksellers and jobbers only who will sell their books further to no one known to them to cut such net prices or whose name has been given to them by the Association as one who cuts such prices or who fails to abide by such fair and reasonable rules and regulations as may be established by local associations as hereinafter provided.

A dealer or bookseller may be defined as one who makes it a regular part of his business to sell books and carries stock of them for public sale.

4. That the members of the Association agree that on all copyrighted works of fiction, (not net,) published by them after February 1, 1902, the greatest discount allowed at retail for one year after publication shall be 28 per cent.; and all the rules for the protection of net books shall apply to the protection of fiction to this extent.

The conditions governing the sale of fiction are such that the Association does not attempt to fix a uniform price at which works of fiction (not net) shall be sold, but only to name a maximum discount which, however, it is hoped will rarely be given.

When a work of fiction published under this rule is sent postpaid the price to the purchaser shall be not less than the minimum price, plus the postage.

5. The only exceptions to the foregoing rules shall be in the case of libraries, which may be allowed a discount of not more than 10 per cent. on net books and 33 1-3 per cent. on fiction.

Libraries entitled to these discounts may be defined as those libraries to which access is either free or by annual subscription. Book clubs are not to be entitled to discount on net books, nor to any special discount on fiction.

6. That the Association suggests a discount on net copyrighted books of 25 per cent. to dealers as a general discount, leaving the question of discount, however, entirely to the individual publisher.

7. That after the expiration of a year from the publication of any copyrighted book issued under these regulations dealers shall not be held to the above restrictions and may sell such book at a cut price; but if on learning of such action the publisher shall desire to buy back at purchase price the copies then remaining in the dealers' hands they must be so resold to him on demand.

8. That when the publisher sells at retail a net book published under the rules it shall be at the retail price, and he shall add the cost of postage or expressage on all books sent out of the city in which the publisher does business.

9. That for the purpose of carrying out the above plan the directors of the Association be authorized to establish an office and engage a suitable person as manager, and endeavor to secure from all dealers in books assent to the above conditions of sale. Under the direction of the Board the Manager shall investigate all cases of cutting reported, and when directed shall send out notices to the Association, jobbers, and the trade of any persons violating the above provisions.

10. That it shall be the duty of all members of the Association to report immediately to the said office all cases of the cutting of prices which may come to their knowledge.

11. That the Association through its agents and members aid in the formation of booksellers' associations in the important centres and cities in the United States, the object of which associations shall be to assist the Publishers' Association in maintaining prices on net books as aforesaid, and to establish such lawful rules and regulations respecting the conduct of business in their locality as will tend to secure fair, honorable and uniform methods of business in each important centre or section of the country. That the Association pledge itself to support such local associations by every means in its power in maintaining such lawful rules and regulations as may in this way be agreed to.

ANOTHER TRADE OPINION ON THE DUTY ON BOOKS.

THOMAS Y. CROWELL & CO.

No doubt we all agree that the Law of Penalties on (assumed) undervaluation of imported sheets and books, as now administered by the Custom House authorities, is very objectionable, and that the methods in practice of assessing penalties without redress, should be discontinued. But it is quite another matter to abolish the tariff on books simply to do away with the evil referred to.

Among some of the objections to this form of remedy I would point out that books can be made much cheaper in England than in this country.

For example, take the matter of binding, which is the largest item in the cost of manufacturing books. The minimum wage to journeymen in this country is not less than \$18 a week, while in England \$12 is the average, just two-thirds of the cost here.

The best grades of cloth or muslin used for the covers pay a duty of 30 to 40 per cent. Much of this cloth is now made in this country; but, as is well known, the largest factory is controlled by an English manufacturer, who thus practically controls the price here.

The gold leaf used on the covers and edges is also subject to a tariff of \$1.75 per pack of 500 sheets.

On leather there is also a duty of 20 per cent. In regard to type, paper, ink, etc., and press work, suffice it to say that the same principle applies to a greater or less extent.

I am confident that I can establish the point clearly that there are very good reasons why the present tariff on books should be retained.

The fact that skilled labor is paid 50 per cent., (or even 25 per cent.,) more than for the same work in England—that much of the cloth used costs the binder 30 to 40 per cent. more than his English competitor, his leather from 20 to 25 per cent. more, his gold leaf from \$2 to \$3 per pack more, is sufficient to give the English manufacturer such an advantage that even with 25 per cent. tariff against him he is able to send over an increasing number of books to be disposed of in this market.

Any proposition to remove the tariff on books should also carry with it the removal of duties on all the materials that enter into the manufacture of books.

The probability of any tariff modification would seem to be doubtful when one considers the army of allied trades engaged in this industry, such as compositors, electrotypers, printers, binders, manufacturers of book cloth, leather manufacturers' gold beaters, paper makers, and others.

All the labor organizations throughout the country would enter a vigorous protest, to say nothing of the majority of strictly American publishers, and insist that the present tariff on books and the materials pertaining to their manufacture be retained.

I think that they would not only have a fair argument, but a most convincing one if the subject should be brought before Congress for consideration.

FOR A PRINTER'S PENSION.

MR. W. HUGH SPOTTISWOODE, who is at present in this country assisting in the perfecting of the consolidation of the interests of the London Bible Warehouse, E. & J. B. Young & Co. and Thomas Nelson & Sons, has published the following letter that should meet with a hearty response from the printing trade as well as all those allied with it:

I hope to have the honor of presiding at the seventy-sixth anniversary festival of the Printers' Pension, Almshouse and Orphan Asylum Corporation, which will be held at the Hotel Metropole, London, on Wednesday, June 10.

An important feature of this institution, which was founded in 1827 and was granted a royal charter in 1855, is that those who desire to become recipients of its benefits must themselves have been contributors to a nominal extent to the pension funds.

It may probably be known to your readers that Benjamin Franklin worked as a compositor and pressman in England in the years 1725-'26. The actual handpress at which he worked was carefully preserved in England until 1841, despite many offers by United States citizens to purchase it. In that year the press was handed over to an American visitor in England, with a free hand to present it to the American nation, as he might think best. At the same time the donors expressed a hope, which was cordially reciprocated, that some form of subscription might be organized in the States for the foundation of a special Benjamin Franklin Pension to be devoted to the less fortunate members of the printing trade in England, to which any citizen of the United States of America would naturally have first nomination.

The recipient of the press exhibited it in Liverpool before it was shipped, and about £300 out of £750, required to found a pension of 10 shillings a week, was subscribed in England to the Franklin Pension. The press was handed over to the United States Patent Office in 1842, and in 1883 was transferred to the National Museum in Washington. There, however, the matter seems to have dropped.

So, as president of the anniversary festival for this year, I venture to take the opportunity of a short visit to the States to bring these facts before your readers, in the hopes that I may receive some contributions, however small, which will be duly acknowledged at the dinner, to augment the Franklin Pension, and make it more worthy of the great name which it bears. I am, yours faithfully,

W. HUGH SPOTTISWOODE,
King's Printer.

NEW YORK, March 10, 1903.

P. S.—Subscriptions may be sent to me, care of Thomas Nelson & Sons, publishers and importers, No. 37 East Eighteenth St.

THE ERRORS OF BOOKSELLERS.

A CORRESPONDENT of the London *Publishers' Circular* calls the attention of Mr. John Skalkeld, the dealer in old books who, in the *Publishers' Circular*, recently told some interesting stories of the up and downs of old books, to the fact that less than three years ago he saw in one of his periodical catalogues a little book marked at half-a-crown, the identical price Mr. Skalkeld paid for a "dumpy quarto" that he sold directly, in the next street, for £20—a transaction over which he was inclined to crow. What price this particular book offered by Mr. Skalkeld at half-a-crown would fetch now or in a year or two it would be difficult to estimate; but it would be at a considerable advance over the price set by Mr. Skalkeld, for the reason that the other few existing copies are all in public and college libraries and will never be for sale. The little book was "Nova Solyma," the newly-discovered romance by Milton, recently published in this country by Charles Scribner's Sons.

THE BOOKSELLERS' LEAGUE EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING.

THE March meeting and annual election of The Booksellers' League, held on Wednesday evening, the 11th, at the Aldine rooms, was not as largely attended as usual, presumably because it had been announced merely as a business meeting, no mention having been made of expected speakers. Those who stayed away, however, lost the rare opportunity of listening on the same occasion to the intrepid young traveller, Harry De Windt, and to the veteran "Poet of the Sierras," Joaquin Miller. Dr. L. T. Chamberlain was also present as a guest, but did not speak.

When every one present had done his full duty by the excellent dinner, President John A. Holden called the meeting to order to listen to the annual report of the Board of Trustees read by the Secretary, Francis Gilman.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

To the members of The Booksellers' League.

GENTLEMEN: Your President and Board of Managers take pleasure in presenting you their annual report, as follows:

The Booksellers' League, at the end of its eighth year, is in a very prosperous condition, the membership having increased during the year, the latest count being 138. The Board of Managers have held frequent meetings, at which the average attendance has been eleven.

Seven dinners have been given, including the annual dinner, and the interest in these dinners is shown by the large attendance, averaging fifty. The speaking has been of a more than usually high character and was intensely interesting. The names of the speakers in part are as follows:

At the March dinner, in 1902, which was a tribute to Mr. James S. Baker, we heard from Messrs. George Haven Putnam, Simon Brentano, Nelson Taylor, J. H. Dingman, and A. Growoll.

At the April dinner Mr. Everett T. Tomlinson, author of several well-known books for young people, spoke on the subject of "Reading for Young People;" Mr. James Barnes, assistant editor of *Harper's Weekly*, told a number of interesting stories, and Dr. I. K. Funk spoke on the subject of the "Higher Order of Books."

At the May dinner Mr. Ernest Thompson-Seton entertained the members with a talk on nature books; Mr. J. Hamblen Sears spoke, in a humorous vein, upon "Angling for Authors," and Mr. Louis Burgess gave several excellent recitations of sketches in negro dialect.

In October we had an interesting talk from Mr. Francis H. Nichols on "Hidden Shensi," and Mr. Robert P. Woodward described his travels on a donkey's hurricane deck, from New York to San Francisco.

At the November dinner the Rev. Thomas Dixon spoke of "The Development of the Anglo-Saxon Race and its Destiny;" Dr. Thomas Slicer referred to "The Foibles and Follies of the Book-buyer." Dr. Canfield talked of "The Mission, Duties and Respon-

sibilities of the Bookseller," and I. W. Mackay performed feats of ventriloquism.

We will not soon forget our enjoyable evening in January of this year with Messrs. Charles G. D. Roberts, Henry Harland, W. H. Drummond and Homer Davenport, whose stories were very entertaining.

At our annual banquet, held February 11 last, Professor John Dyneley Prince, Will Carleton and the Rev. Minot J. Savage delivered interesting addresses, and the Plectra Mandolin Club kindly furnished the musical entertainment.

The Employment Bureau, during the past year, has maintained its reputation for assisting our members, and also some outsiders, in finding suitable positions, as the following report from Mr. C. E. Bonnell, the manager of the Bureau, will show:

REPORT OF THE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, MARCH 7, 1902,
TO MARCH 3, 1903.

Calls for help..... 53
This is about the same number as last year.

Applications for positions..... 67

A falling off of about 40% from the previous year, which seems to be a good sign of improvement in the trade.

Received from those obtaining positions..... \$3.75

Some have paid their dues, others have not. It might be well to exact a fee upon registering a name, as the applicant frequently asks if there is anything to pay. A nominal entrance fee of twenty-five cents might be well to consider, with a further payment of from fifty cents to \$1, according to the position, to be paid, say, within a week, after the situation is obtained.

C. E. BONNELL.

The Treasurer's report will show that the money received has been well spent—the greater part in feeding the inner man—and that there is a sufficient balance on hand to carry us along.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER, MARCH 11, 1903.

Cash on hand, March 7, 1902.....	\$327.49
" received for dues.....	565.50
" " dinners.....	44.00
" " from Labor Bureau....	3.75
" " proceeds annual dinner..	17.45
" " for redeemed postal cards..	.29
	<hr/> \$958.48

EXPENSES.

Dinners.....	\$592.40
Fees.....	32.00
Printing.....	40.50
Postage.....	14.75
Entertaining guests.....	8.35
Appropriation to Treasurer for 2 years..	50.00
	<hr/> \$738.00

Balance.....\$220.48

A. GROWOLL,
JOHN BRIGGS,
JAMES MACDONALD,
S. L. WALKER.

JAMES B. BRIGHAM, Treasurer.

Finance Committee.

It has been decided to attempt during the coming year the introduction of a new feature, namely, a "Roll Call" at each meeting, the idea being that some topic of interest to the members be selected, and that in answering to his name each member may speak on the subject briefly, giving his ideas and views. If unable to attend, and he so wishes, he may be represented by a written note. By this means it is hoped to further intensify the interest in our business and to get points that may be mutually helpful in conducting it.

If every member of the Booksellers' League, during the coming year, would induce one of his friends to join, we need have no fear for our future, and next year might be the banner year of the League, so far as membership is concerned.

The election of officers for 1903 then took place, resulting in the unanimous choice of Cass Richardson, of E. P. Dutton & Co., as President, and the following as members of the Board of Trustees: J. B. Brigham, John Briggs, J. A. Holden, F. D. Lacey, W. H. Parker and Samuel Reis. The President is *ex-officio* a member of the Board. At the request of President Richardson, retiring President Holden presided during the evening.

Harry De Windt then described his recent journey by land from Paris to New York to ascertain the feasibility of a railroad over that route, and by means of a stereopticon showed many actual scenes from this thrilling trip.

De Windt left Paris on December 19, 1901, his companions being George Harding and the Vicomte de Clinchamp, and travelled by rail *via* Berlin and Moscow to Irkutsk, thence 2000 miles by horse sledge to Yakutsk, thence 2000 miles by reindeer sledge to Sredni-Kolymsk, thence 2000 miles to Behring Strait, thence *via* Cape Nome and San Francisco to New York, which he reached on August 25, 1902, having covered 18,484 miles in a little over eight months.

Mr. De Windt exhibited several views showing the wonderful development in six years of Cape Nome, where he attended an evening dress ball, and of the wonderful White Pass Railroad. He thought a railroad from Paris to New York a probability of the future. The expense, however, would be enormous, and for many years to come it would not pay. A bridge across Behring Strait he considers an engineering impossibility.

Joaquin Miller expressed his great admiration of Mr. De Windt's narrative; he liked the "room" of it. He thought the New Yorker needed more *room* in his life. "We are apt to think New York is all the world," he said. "But out West is the place! where we have the Pacific—the American—Ocean, the most unpacific of oceans, but oh, the room and the majesty of it all!"

He went on to say that we should learn to love the beautiful—as do the Japanese, for instance. He showed a Japanese book printed on silk paper and weighing an ounce or two, and compared it with an ordinary twelvemo, which would weigh perhaps two pounds. "I believe I have published a book," he said, "but I will never publish one in a coffin like that!"—pointing to the American-made book. "I never published a book with pictures in it; if I cannot make a picture of the book itself I will not write it. Put it in black and white and trust your reader to have some intelligence." In short, Mr. Miller commended to the League the Japanese book in his hand as a model of what a book should be. "The man who first gets the fine silken paper—" Here he declared that he, too, was now obliged, like the New Yorker, to run and catch trains, and cut short his remarks.

Votes of thanks were extended to both speakers, and the meeting broke up with the universal feeling that the evening had been one of exceptional interest.

A NEW METHOD OF MARKETING BOOKS.

OUR German friends are not quite so slow as they are usually supposed to be; at any rate there are some sharp ones in the book-trade, as the following will show. It certainly is a unique way of marketing books.

A bookseller in Göttingen received a call from a person representing himself to be a school teacher named Müller of a neighboring village. He looked at some books and finally ordered a work on decorative art which he claimed was published by Fr. Salis in Berlin. The Göttingen bookseller ordered the book, for which he was obliged to pay 6 marks C. O. D. Upon notifying Mr. Müller the bookseller received word that no such person could be found. On examining the book received from Berlin it was found to contain ten cheap lithographs.

The same swindle is reported from at least three other cities, and very likely the alleged Mr. Müller did not confine his operations to these only. In every case the book that was received contained worthless lithographs or color prints.

The amusing part of the story is that the booktrade is hot in chase after Müller. It would seem to us that the firm who did business under the aliases of Fr. Salis, F. Klinge & Salis, etc., and who gathered in the marks and pfennig, could be run to cover more easily.

DR. GILMAN HEAD OF THE BIBLE SOCIETY.

DR. DANIEL C. GILMAN, president of the Carnegie Institution, was on March 5 elected president of the American Bible Society, at a meeting of the board of managers of that institution, held in the Bible House, Fourth Avenue and East Eighth and Ninth Streets, New York. Since the death of ex-Judge Enoch L. Fancher, on February 9, 1900, the society has had no president. About a year ago John W. Foster, ex-Secretary of State, was elected, but declined to serve on account of his business affairs. The Rev. Dr. Edward W. Gilman, a brother of the new president, was a corresponding secretary of the society for over thirty years before his death two years ago. It is said by the friends of Dr. Gilman here that he will accept his election.

ENGLISH "AS SHE IS SPOKE" IN A SPANISH BOOKSTORE.

THE following has been circulated by an enterprising bookseller of Madrid: "Heraldo's Bookstore. It is the best assorted in Spain, particularly the expoot to foreign countries the books edited spanish, original or translated, against one very reasonable commission.—She admit subscriptions to all newspapers and reviews of the world.—She gives gratis all bibliographic references on demand.—She admets all commission concerning the book-sellery. Here is their device: *To work much, right and cheeplly.*"

OBITUARY NOTES.

BERNARDO K. KNIGHT, for many years with the J. B. Lippincott Company, and later in charge of the book order department of Strawbridge & Clothier, died last week at the Pennsylvania Hospital. Mr. Knight's acquaintance in trade circles was very extensive.

NORMAN ARGO, said to have been the original "Uncle Tom," died on the 9th inst. at Paint Lick, Ky. He was said to be 111 years old. Argo was born a slave and belonged to General Samuel Kennedy, a wealthy planter of Garrard County and a former member of the Kentucky Legislature. Mrs. Stowe obtained most of the material for "Uncle Tom's Cabin" from the Kennedy plantation.

WILLIAM F. RIGBY, who for ten years was associated with his brother, George H. Rigby, the dealer in old and rare books, at 1113 Arch Street, Philadelphia, died in that city March 8, after an illness of fifteen days. Mr. Rigby was quite a young man, having been born in 1875, but he had remarkable aptitude and was well grounded in the knowledge of books, and passionately devoted to his business, which in time would have enabled him to hold a place in the front rank of his profession.

PROFESSOR GASTON BRUNO PAULIN PARIS, of the College de France, the celebrated French archivist and paleographer, died in Paris on the 6th inst. Professor Paris was born at Avenay, Marne, August 9, 1839. Among other interesting and curious works he published "Etude sur le rôle de l'accent latin dans la langue française," 1862; "De pseudo-Turpino," 1865; "Histoire poétique de Charlemagne," 1866; "La Petite Poucet et la Grande Ourse," 1879; "La Poésie du moyen âge," "Legons et lectures," 1888; second edition 1889; "La Littérature française du moyen âge," 1888. He founded, together with Paul Meyer, the *Revue Critique*, 1866; the *Romania*, 1872, and the *Revue Historique*.

ANDREW CARPENTER WHEELER, ("Nym Crinkle,") newspaper writer, author and critic, died at Monsey, Rockland County, on March 10. Mr. Wheeler was born at 19 John Street, New York, June 4, 1835. He began his newspaper career as a reporter for the *New York Times* when Henry J. Raymond was editor. In the late fifties he went to Kansas and shortly before the war to Milwaukee, where he edited the *Sentinel*, leaving that paper to go through the war as correspondent. Returning to New York he wrote for the *New York Leader* over the name "Trinculo." His dramatic criticism, though often swayed by prejudice, attracted wide attention, and prompted Manton Marble to induce him to join the staff of the *Sunday World*, for which he wrote under the pseudonym of "Nym Crinkle." He was also connected with the *New York Sun*, and, later, with the *Evening Post*, for which he wrote under the pen name of "J. P. M." He wrote a comedy entitled "The Twins," one of the many adaptations of "A Tale of Two Cities," which was produced at Wallack's. He was the author of "The Chronicles of Mil-

waukee," "Easter in a Hospital Bed," "The Primrose Path of Dalliance" and "The Toltec Cup." He was also the author of "Tangled up in Beulah Land," recently published as by "J. P. M.," and he wrote besides this, in the last year of his life, three other books—"A Journey to Nature," "The Making of a Country Home" and the "Conquering of Kate"—all of which have been published serially over those initials. It is interesting to note in this connection that Messrs. Doubleday, Page & Co., who will publish within the month "J. P. M.'s" "The Conquering of Kate," knew the author only by the name of J. P. Mowbray. "Tangled Up in Beulah Land" is now being dramatized. He had a share in writing "The Still Alarm," "Blue Jeans," and "The Great Diamond Robbery." He wrote the words for several songs and was himself an accomplished musician. He had studied law, medicine and theology, and once went to Boston and delivered a lecture, which he called "Skylarks and Daisies," in reply to Ingersoll's attacks on Christianity. He amused himself by painting and collecting books and pictures.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

ARTHUR UPSON, author of "Octaves in an Oxford Garden," just published by Edmund D. Brooks, Minneapolis, wrote the thirty octaves of which the book consists during residence at Oxford two years ago. He is also the author of a collection of lyrics called "Westwind Songs," which had the unusual compliment of being issued with an introduction by Carmen Sylva, the Queen of Roumania.

It will probably be a surprise to many to be told that Joseph Conrad, the author of "Youth," the three tales of the world's waterways, that McClure, Phillips & Co. have just brought out, is not writing in his native tongue when he writes in English. Mr. Conrad's power over English has been frequently referred to as "wizardry." He seems to have all the most incisive and suggestive words of the English language at his beck and call, and his masterful descriptions have a vividness and strength that few, if any, English born writers can match. Mr. Conrad is no Englishman but a Pole, and was born in a southern province of Poland. His father was a noted critic and poet, who edited a patriotic review at Warsaw. Conrad received his education at a school in Cracow, or at least such a beginning at an education as his natural roving spirit would let him make. He very early put himself in the path of adventures, and was only a slip of a chap, when he took to the sea.

COMMUNICATIONS.

WANTED—WORKS ON SANITARY SCIENCE, STATISTICS, ETC.

FEBRUARY 24, 1903.

THE undersigned would be pleased to receive information of works on sanitary science and engineering, more particularly treatises dealing with statistics, life tables, etc.

A. E. MASCORT, M.D.

P. O. Box 91, Havana, Cuba.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

The Library will hereafter be published also in this country, with the imprint of the Scott-Thaw Company, New York.

The Frankfurter Journal, one of the oldest newspapers in Germany, has suspended publication. It is supposed to have been founded in 1615 in Frankfort-on-the-Main.

A *Century* subscriber recently wrote to the publishers inquiring what the charge would be for a life subscription to *The Century* for a man thirty-three years of age. The question was submitted to one of the large life insurance companies, who report that by the American experience table of mortality, assuming money to earn three per cent. annual interest, a man thirty-three years of age should pay \$81.64 for a life subscription to *The Century*. The publishers do not think that it is worth while to open a department for life subscriptions, but it is interesting to know that a man of thirty-three can look forward to the probable enjoyment of over eighty dollars' worth of future *Century* Magazines.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC NOTES.

GEORGE H. RICHMOND, 32 West Thirty-third Street, New York, has secured the entire edition of a privately printed catalogue of the English portion of the library of Robert Hoe, of New York, consisting of the works of British authors prior to the year seventeen hundred. Beginning with Caxton, all the early English printers, and nearly all the great masterpieces of English literature will be represented. There will be one hundred or more carefully executed facsimiles accompanying the text. The work will probably be complete in five twelvemo volumes (certainly not more than six,) of about four hundred pages each, issued at intervals of three months. The first volume is now ready. The price to first subscribers is \$20 a volume. The edition is strictly limited to 100 copies.

DODD, MEAD & Co. will publish shortly "A Bibliography of the Separate and Collected Works of Philip Freneau," prepared by Victor Hugo Paltsits, assistant librarian in the New York Public Library, (Lenox Library Building.) Mr. Paltsits, whose work has always been marked by scholarly accuracy, has made what will undoubtedly be the authoritative bibliography of Freneau. In the preparation of this bibliography he has been able to make analytical collations of all the various editions of Freneau's works from a personal examination in many libraries. He records also several smaller pieces which have not, so far as known, survived the ravages of time. Seventeen facsimiles of the chief items mentioned are given, and there is a full index to the work. The edition will be limited to 115 copies on Van Gelder paper.

THE Börsenverein der deutschen Buchhändler zu Leipzig has published the second volume of the catalogue of its library, supplementing the first volume which was brought out in 1885. Though it contains many works printed long before 1885, the

present work, to a considerable extent, is a reasonably complete—in many directions even a most comprehensive—bibliography of books, pamphlets, manuscript material, etc., on the subject of printing, bookbinding, paper making, type founding, etc., in fact, of all the materials and trades employed in the manufacture of books; bookselling, practically and historically considered; the legal aspects of bookselling, including copyright; bibliophilism and bibliomania; bibliography and library economy. The work of compiling this excellent catalogue was begun by F. Hermann Meyer, and continued until his death in November, 1892, since which time the present librarian, Konrad Burger, the well-known bibliographer, has had charge of the work. The contents of the catalogue of 1266 octavo pages are made easily accessible by a comprehensive index of 146 double column octavo pages.

CATALOGUES OF NEW AND OLD BOOKS.—*John Britnell*, *Bibliotheca Miscellanea Curiosa*. (No. 134, 729 titles.)—*C. N. Caspar Co.*, 437 E. Water St., Milwaukee, Wis., List of Books offered in Exchange. (3 p. fol.)—*H. W. Bryant*, 223 Middle St., Portland, Me., Miscellaneous. (No. 21, 281 titles.)—*Kimball Bros.*, 618 Broadway, Albany, N. Y., Americana, etc. (No. 8, 225 titles.)—*Maggs Bros.*, 109 Strand, London, W., Books on Art and allied subjects. (No. 193, 1152 titles.)—*Max Perl*, 89 Leipziger Str., Berlin, Philosophie u. Pädagogik. (No. 38, 755 titles.)—*G. H. Richmond*, 32 W. 33d St., New York, Removal sale catalogue. (647 titles.)

BUSINESS NOTES.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Langworthy & Swift have succeeded Langworthy & Stevens as proprietors of the Blue Sky Press.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—H. G. Campbell, bookseller, is selling out.

NEW YORK CITY.—G. H. Richmond, the dealer in old and rare books, will remove on May 1 to the Knickerbocker Trust Company Building, at the northwest corner of Thirty-fourth Street and Fifth Avenue.

ROCHESTER, MD.—A. H. Skinner has succeeded to the book business of Andrew T. Bitters.

WAYNESBORO, PA.—C. G. Anderson, about April 1, will open a book store in the Wayne Building.

AUCTION SALES.

MARCH 16-18, 3 P.M.—Americana, including a fine copy of Denton's "Brief Description of New York," art works, rare first editions, etc. (747 lots.)—*Bangs*.

MARCH 18-20, 7:30 P.M.—Collection of the late Peter Gilsey. Pt. 3. (3061 lots.)—*Anderson*.

MARCH 19, 20, 3 P.M.—Miscellaneous. (586 lots.)—*Bangs*.

MARCH 23, 3 P.M.—Miscellaneous. (308 lots.)—*Bangs*.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

A. C. BRIGHTMAN, formerly with the Burrows Brothers Company, has taken a position with Frederic Loeser of Brooklyn.

It is estimated that Mrs. Humphry Ward will receive over \$150,000 as her share of the profits on the rights to "Lady Rose's Daughter."

THE collection of Valentine A. Blacque was privately sold to Henry W. Poor, on the 4th inst. The collection consisted of only one hundred books, but nearly every one was a gem.

RICHARD G. BADGER, Boston, announces Julius Wolf's metrical romance of "Tannhäuser," translated by Charles G. Kendall; also, "Vita," a drama, by Grace Denio Litchfield.

BRENTANO's have just brought out Mrs. Dorothea Gerard's latest novel, "The Eternal Woman." The story is of exceptional interest, dealing in part with the "New Woman" question.

FUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY will publish in April a book entitled "How Paris Amuses Itself," by F. Berkeley Smith, author of "The Real Latin Quarter," that attracted considerable attention last year.

FRANKLIN A. HENDERSON, for fourteen years connected with the Pilgrim Press, of Boston, has been appointed manager of the New England Branch of the American Tract Society, at 54 Bromfield Street, Boston.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS, the original publishers of Cooper's works, are preparing a new edition. It will be comprised in sixteen volumes, half the number of the *Prairie* and *Mohawk* editions. The name of this new edition will be the *Pathfinder*.

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & Co. will publish early next month a collection of short stories by Bret Harte, which have been found since his death by his literary executors. There are seven stories, the one that will give the book its title being called "Trent's Trust."

CASSELL & COMPANY have in preparation a book of impressions of America, by John Foster who paid a visit to this country last fall with the purpose of studying in detail the main things that account for American industrial progress. The book will be entitled "America at Work."

THE NEW AMSTERDAM BOOK COMPANY will publish on the 25th inst. "The Trail of the Grand Seigneur," by Olin L. Lyman, a story of the northern counties of New York State and the opposite shore of Lake Erie in Canada. The volume will have seven colored plates by J. Steeple Davis and Clare Angell.

ALBERT BRANDT, Trenton, N. J., has just brought out a work entitled "The Gate Beautiful, being the Principles and Methods in Vital Art Education," by John Ward Stimson, formerly director of art education at the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art, etc. The work is a quarto and is sumptuously illustrated.

ELLEN M. STAPLES, 1024 Hudson Street, Hoboken, N. J., will shortly publish her account of the club-women's trip to the General Federation of Women's Clubs at Los Angeles in May, 1902, entitled "A Twentieth Century Pilgrim's Progress." The volume will have illustrations of places visited en route and a portrait of Mrs. Denison, President of the G. F. W. C.

THE ARTHUR H. CLARK COMPANY, Cleveland, have nearly ready, in *The Historic Highways of America* series, "Braddock's Road," to be followed by "The Old Glade Road" and "Boone's Wilderness Road;" also, the first of the compendious work on "The Philippine Islands, 1493-1803," edited by E. H. Blair and J. A. Robertson, with an introduction by Prof. E. G. Bourne.

THE LOTHROP PUBLISHING COMPANY will issue early in April, Irving Bacheller's new novel, "Darrel of the Blessed Isles." This book the publishers believe will be recognized as Mr. Bacheller's strongest work in fiction, having a vital motive, strength of plot and interest of character, and being written with all the idyllic charm which is his when he tells of the North country before the war.

E. P. DUTTON & COMPANY have just published the new book on "Italy and the Italians," by Edward Hutton, whose "Studies in the Lives of the Saints" has already received favorable comment. Mr. Hutton combines a deep love for Italy with familiarity with her ways and her history. Thus the book begins with the starting on foot for Italy and the journey through France and over the mountains.

THE SAALFIELD PUBLISHING COMPANY, Akron, O., has in preparation a new novel by Dr. James Bell Naylor, author of "Ralph Marlowe." It is a frontier story, with all the lights and shadows of the early settlements in the Northwest Territory, and has to do with Anthony Wayne's famous expedition against the redmen, as the title, "Under Mad Anthony's Banner," indicates. It will be illustrated by C. M. Coolidge.

HARDY, PRATT & Co., of Boston, will publish at once a popular edition of "The Letters of Mlle. Julie de Lespinasse," with notes upon her life and character by d'Alembert, Marmontel and de Guibert, and an introduction by C. A. Sainte Beuve, translated by Katherine Prescott Wormeley. This book has an interest just now because it is supposed to have served as a model for Mrs. Ward's latest story, "Lady Rose's Daughter."

HENRY HOLT & Co. will publish shortly "Red-Headed Gill," a story, by Rye Owen, a new author, that is said to be full of stirring incidents, and to hinge on the weird influence of a piece of Indian silk; "Princess of Hanover," by Margaret L. Wood, a drama, of which the *London Times* says, "it reminds us at every turn of some of the best of the Elizabethan dramatists;" also, a new edition of "The Lightning Conductor," which will have a new final chapter.

HARPER & BROTHERS have in hand a work entitled "New Conceptions of Science," which is designed to give the laymen a chance to keep pace with scientific progress. The author is Carl Snyder, a young American scientist, who stirred up much heated discussion by an article upon the inferiority of the American position in the world of science. Since then he has been much before the public, and always as the exponent of vigorous and somewhat aggressive theories.

CLARKE CONWELL, (The Elston Press,) New Rochelle, N. Y., has in press the third volume in his series of Shakespearian reprints, namely, Laurence Twine's "Patterne of Painefull Adventures," the original of Shakespeare's "Pericles, Prince of Tyre," the first edition of which was probably issued about 1576, although no copy of so early an edition has ever come to light. The present reprint is from an edition edited by Collier in 1844. The edition will be limited to 170 copies.

THERE is an unsupported rumor abroad that the Robert Clarke Company will not resume the business of retailing books, but will devote itself exclusively to publishing law books and works of a historical character. We trust this will not prove true. Not only Cincinnati, but the whole country would suffer a serious loss in the disappearance of that historic old place that was known from Boston to San Diego simply as "Robert Clarke's," and that was equally well known by that name in the British and European capitals.

WE inadvertently allowed the statement to be made in our last week's issue that the original publisher of James L. Ford's "The Literary Shop" had failed. This, as every one in the trade knows, is absolutely without foundation. The firm in question closed out its business, including its publishing interests, and that is how the plates of Mr. Ford's book came into the open market. The head of the concern in question immediately opened up, under his own name, a new business which he has conducted since, and is successfully carrying on at the present time.

CHARLES E. GOODSPEED, 5 Park Street, Boston, Mass., will publish this spring F. B. Sanborn's recollections of Emerson, together with his account of Emerson's individuality viewed after a long and intimate acquaintance. The book will be entitled "The Personality of Emerson," and will contain as illustrations, an etching by Sidney L. Smith, from the (standing) portrait of Emerson painted by David Scott, in Edinburgh, in 1848, and fac-similes of two letters. The edition will be 500 copies on French handmade paper and 75 copies on Japan paper.

THE FLEMING H. REVELL COMPANY will publish early in April "Lomai of Lenakel, a hero of the New Hebrides," by Frank H. L. Paton, the son of John G. Paton, well-known for his missionary work among the Cannibals of the South Seas. The son is the worthy successor of his father, and the pages of his

book record the same daring, adventurous and intrepid spirit in his missionary work. The book has been edited by the Rev. Dr. James Paton, brother of the father and uncle of the son, whose editing of his brother's autobiography helped to make that work a landmark in the literature of Christian missions.

G. W. DILLINGHAM COMPANY will publish March 17 "His Friend the Enemy," a tale of the Northwest, by William Wallace Cook. They will publish at once a third edition of "The Room with the Little Door," by Roland B. Molineux; a third edition of "A Coin of Edward VII.," by Fergus Hume; also, a second edition of 25,000 copies "Back to the Woods," by the author of "John Henry," etc. They will publish in May "Because of Power," by Ella Stryker Mapes, a handsome series of 50-cent paper covered popular works of fiction, to be issued monthly during the spring and summer.

FRANCIS P. HARPER, New York, will publish early in April a new work by Capt. Hiram Martin Chittenden, the author of the "American Fur Trade of the Far West." It is entitled "History of Early Steamboat Navigation on the Missouri River: life and adventures of Joseph La Barge, pioneer navigator and Indian trader, for fifty years identified with the commerce of the Missouri valley." The set will be illustrated with portraits and views from old photographs and will be in two octavo volumes. It forms No. 4 of the *American Explorers Series*. A second large edition of the "American Fur Trade of the Far West" has just been printed.

R. H. RUSSELL announces a new book by George Ade, entitled "People You Know," which contains, in the form of short stories, twenty-six studies of American character; "Marjorie," a romantic novel by Justin Huntly McCarthy, author of "If I Were King," etc., with a frontispiece in colors by C. Allan Gilbert; "Perverted Proverbs," by "Col. D. Streamer," the author of "Ruthless Rhymes for Heartless Homes," etc.; "The Black Lion Inn," a new book by Alfred Henry Lewis the historian of "Wolfville," also a portfolio of "Pierce's American Beauties," reproductions, in black and white photographs, of a number of studies of the types of the American girl.

THE BAKER & TAYLOR COMPANY have just ready a history of American home missionary work, entitled "Leavening the Nation," by the Rev. Dr. J. B. Clark, secretary of the Congregational Home Missionary Society, who has had the assistance of the secretaries of the Boards of other denominations; "My Woodland Intimates," life histories of the little animals of the woods, by Effie Bignell, author of "Mr. Chupes and Miss Jenny," also the first two volumes of *The Story of the Churches series*—"The Baptists," by Dr. Henry C. Vedder of Crozier Theological Seminary, and "The Presbyterians," by Dr. Charles Lemuel Thompson, secretary of the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS will bring out this spring a book entitled "Feathered Game," a handbook for sportsmen, by Dwight W. Huntington, which besides describing all the game birds in this country, will tell where they may be shot, and give information about guns, dogs, game clubs, preserves, etc., with illustrations and photographs of game birds. The letters of Mme. Waddington, which have lately been appearing in *Scribner's Magazine*, will be published about the middle of spring in an illustrated volume entitled "Letters of a Diplomat's Wife," by Mary King Waddington. The parts which have already appeared, although suggestive of the whole, form only one-quarter of the entire material, and by no means its most interesting episodes.

T. FISHER UNWIN, London, has just issued a little book entitled "A Woman's Wanderings and Trials during the Anglo-Boer War," by Mrs. De La Rey, the wife of the famous Boer general. Mrs. De La Rey's story is a remarkable one. She must have risked and escaped capture as often as her countryman, De Wet, and her movements were so swift and so cunning that she frequently conversed with her husband and with a British general on one and the same day. She had a homely wit and a way of "getting round" the English officers, which is often amusing. There are some interesting descriptions of her interviews with Lord Methuen both before her farm was destroyed by his orders and after he was captured by her husband. Written without literary pretensions, yet full at times of simple eloquence, this little book will be found to be a human document of the most moving character.

THE fact that the Emperor of Germany has upheld the cause of orthodox theology against the opinions expressed by Professor F. Delitzsch, of Berlin, has caused surprise among many in this country, to whom the latter name has stood for all that was sound as well as scholarly in biblical criticism. The mystification arises from the confusion of Dr. Franz Delitzsch, the father, with Dr. Friedrich Delitzsch, the son. It is the latter with whom the emperor is in theological controversy, although in archaeological agreement. Delitzsch, the son, will shortly introduce himself to the American public by the series of lectures upon his recent Babylonian investigations, to which, when delivered in Berlin, the emperor lent his presence and approval, dissenting afterward from certain theological conclusions of the lecturer. Dr. Franz Delitzsch, the father, has long been known in this country through translations of his biblical commentaries, notably those upon the "Prophecies of Isaiah" and the "Book of Psalms," published by Funk & Wagnalls Company.

THE MACMILLAN COMPANY have just published, by arrangement with Swan Sonnenschein & Co., "A Descriptive Guide to the Best Fiction, British and American," including translations from foreign languages, and containing about 4500 references, with exhaustive indexes and historical index, prepared by Ernest A. Baker, editor of "Half-

forgotten Books." They have also brought out "Art in the Nineteenth Century," by Dr. Charles Waldstein, the basis of which is the author's lecture on the achievement of art in the nineteenth century, delivered at the University of Cambridge in August, 1902. They have in preparation a play by Percy Mackaye, entitled "The Canterbury Pilgrims," which E. H. Sothern has accepted for production. The work is a comedy in verse, with a love affair between Chaucer and the Prioress for its chief *motif*. They also announce a story entitled "Ronald Carnaquay, a Commercial Clergyman," by Bradley Gilman, one of the chief interests of which lies in the development of the character of the rector, who has been a commercial traveller, and who goes into the church for what he can get out of it; also, "The Moral System of Shakespeare," by Richard G. Moulton, a popular illustration of fiction as the experimental side of philosophy.

DODD, MEAD & Co. have just ready the American edition of the Duke of Abruzzi's account of his polar expedition entitled "On the *Polar Star* in the Arctic Sea," in two octavo volumes, with sixteen photogravures and about three hundred half-tone reproductions of photographs taken by the author; "The Gold Wolf," by Max Pemberton, a story of the curse that inherited wealth brings to one man; "Handicapped Among the Free," by Emma Rayner, author of "Free to Serve," etc., in which the author describes the disadvantages under which a Southern negro must make his way among the late masters and in company with his fellow freedmen; also, "The Story of an East-Side Family," by Lillian W. Betts, author of "The Leaven in a Great City," who relates the evolution of an east-side family of New York, which by clever management, industry and economy goes up the social ladder and becomes a power among its fellow men. They have just issued the seventh volume of their "New International Encyclopædia," which carries the work from Ethics to Fuller-Maitland. The subject of Ethics is very fully treated, occupying eleven of the volume's dignified pages. Other subjects treated with reasonable comprehensiveness from the lexicographer's point of view are Ethnology, Etymology, Europe, with four colored maps and a colored plate showing the white races of Europe; Evolution, Exegesis, Explosives, Eye, Factories, Feudalism, Finance, Fire Insurance, Fisheries, Flags, with two colored plates; Florida, with map; Flour, with two plates; Flowers, Food, Fortifications, France, with maps; Friends, and French literature. Nor are the numerous other items slighted; indeed, as the work grows in bulk it also grows in fulness of treatment. The illustrations of the present volume consist of eight colored plates, ten colored maps, twenty-three full-page plates, and numerous illustrations in the text.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Who publishes the reprint of "Excursions of an Irish M. P."?

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Foot's North Carolina.
O'Neill's Bench and Bar S. C., v. 2.
Gibbes' Doc. Hist. S. C., v. 2.
Ramsay's Rev. in S. C., v. 2. 1785.
Va. Reports. 1832.
Davis' Life of Burr.
History Second Company Governor's Foot Guard, pap. Thompson (?), New Haven, Ct., 1893 (?).
Abraham & Straus, Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Thackeray, Luck of Barry Lyndon, 2 v., red cl. Appleton, 1853.
Transactions of the Am. Society of Engineers, v. 1 to 12, hf. mor.

The Acme Book Store, Morgantown, W. Va.

The Green Hand, cl. ed.

The Albany News Co., Albany, N. Y.

Statesman's Year Book, 1902 ed. Pub. by Macmillan.
A. M. Allen, 508 Fulton St., Troy, N. Y.
Trans. Amer. Soc. Mechanical Engineers, previous to v. 20.
Hawthorne, Julian, Great Bank Robbery.
Lord's Beacon Lights of History.

Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, Salem, Mass.

Illustrated London News, Jan. 3, 1903.
Heimburg, Pastor's Daughter. Rand or Worthington.
Henty, and others, Adventures of Two Brave Boys.
Ward, Lock & Co.
Henty, and others, Stories of Peril and Adventure.
Ward, Lock & Co.
Holmes, Miscellaneous Readings. Nat. School of Elocution (now Penn Pub. Co.)

Amer. Bapt. Pub. Soc., 177 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

Farm and Fireside, by Eugene J. Hall.
Rise and Fall of the Mustache, Rob. J. Burdette.
Why We Laugh, Sam S. Cox.
Lessons in Life. Pub. by Nelson.

Amer. Bapt. Pub. Soc., 132 E. 23d St., N. Y.

Plymouth Pulpit Sermons, 1st and 2d ser. J. B. Ford & Co., 1869.
Mt. Calvary, by Matthew Hale Smith.
Bushnell's Sermons on Living Subjects.
Sailor Hero.
Dr. Brown's Medical Secrets.

American Press Co., Baltimore, Md.

McPherson, Political History of United States During the Period of Reconstruction.
Reconstruction and negro suffrage, anything.
Aaron Burr, anything, books, magazine articles.
Journalism, anything, books, magazine articles.

American Publishing Co., Hartford, Conn.

Olcott, People from the Other World. Hartford, 1875.

American Tract Society, 150 Nassau St., N. Y.

Foley, First Editions American Authors.

Americus Law Book Co., Americus, Ga.

Debates and Proceedings N. Y. Con., 1894.
N. C. and S. C. old historical items.

John R. Anderson Co., 4 W. 15th St., N. Y.

Reed's Eloquence, 10 v.
Alcott's Little Men and Women, second-hand.
Aldrich, Stories: Bad Boy, second-hand.
Burnett, Lord Fauntleroy, second-hand.

Antiquarian Book Concern, Omaha, Neb.

Maspero, Egyptian Archaeology.
Petrie, Egyptian Decorative Art.
Ward, Sacred Beetle.
The Aztecs, Their History. Manners, etc.
Mangan's Poems, ed. by Mitchell.
Bacchanalian Rites, Phallic Worship, etc.

Wm. M. Bains, 1019 Market St., Phila., Pa.

Read, Thomas Buchanan, Poems, either 1 v. or 3. Lippincott.
Iron Age, May 20, June 10, 1897.
Scientific American, Building ed., Nov., Dec., 1894.
Table Talk, June, 1889.

The Baker & Taylor Co., 33 E. 17th St., N. Y.

Itinerary of Washington, by Wm. Spohn Baker. Lippincott.
Wit and Humor, by S. Brooks.
World of Humor, by J. S. Burdett.
Parodies in Prose and Verse. G. W. Carleton & Co.
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The Bell Book and Stationery Co., Richmond, Va.

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Bates, Chamber Over the Gate.
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Kirkwood, Asteroids.
Kirkwood, Meteoric Astronomy.
Layton, Hoosier Songs.
Morrison, My Summer in a Kitchen.
Reed, H. S., From Nature's Nooks.
Chester, Harry S., Poems.
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Ade, Fink Marsh.
Lehman, Jesus Before Sanhedrin.
Blackburn, Trial of Jesus from a Lawyer's Point of View.

Bonnell, Silver & Co., 24 W. 22d St., N. Y.

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The Book Shop, 259 5th Ave., N. Y.

E. A. Sothern's Reminiscences.

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Technology Review, v. 2, no. 3. 50 c.
 Ala., Brickell's Rev. Stats., 2 v., 1887.
 Ark., Laws, 1850 (8th Sess.), 1852 (9th), 1856 (11th), 1858 (12th.)
 Conn., Public Laws, 1844, 1847.
 Fla., Laws, 1840 (18th Sess.), 1842 (20th), 1875 (8th); Code of Procedure, 1870.
 Ga., Irwin's Code, 1868; Harris Supplement, 1873-78.
 Ind., Revised Laws (8th Sess.), 1824.
 Iowa, Territory Laws Ex., July, 1840, 3d Sess., Nov., 1840.
 Ky., Laws, 1819 (27th Sess.), 1820 (28th.)

Brentano's, 218 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Wells, Compendium of Irish Biography. Lond., 1878.
 Aunt Hannah's Quilting Party.

Brentano's, 1015 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D. C.

McPherson, Reconstruction.
 Hilkoft, Siberian Railroad.
 Ben Hur, 1st ed.
 Shelley's Works, Gibbings & Co.'s 3 v. ed.
 Gilbert, Mikado and Comic Operas.
 Symonds, Mental Functions of Brain.
 Stone's First Editions of American Authors.

S. E. Bridgman & Co., 108 Main St., Northampton, Mass.

Works of Samuel Johnson.

Brooklyn Institute Museum Library, Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Moravian Historical Society Transactions, v. 1.

E. D. Brooks, 605 1st Ave., S., Minneapolis, Minn.

Meredith's Works, 32 v., Edition de luxe.

Brown, Eager & Hull Co., 409 Summit St., Toledo, O.

Elwell's Bridge Rules and Reasons. Pub. by Scribner.
 House of Dreams. Dodd, Mead & Co.
 Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch, 1st ed.

Geo. Brumder, Book Dept., Milwaukee, Wis.

Educational and school journals containing recitations and dialogues for school celebrations and national holidays.

Wharton, Sappho: memoir, etc. McClurg.
 My Book, tr. from the German of Von Bodenstern, il. by Seyppel.
 Ruckert, Wisdom of the Brahmin.
Literary Digest, Mar. 5, Dec. 29, 1900; June 14, June 28, Aug. 23, Nov. 29, Dec. 7, Dec. 14, '02.

Bryn Mawr College Library, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Giffen, Essays in Finance, ser. 1.
 Henderson, Silver and Gold Money. 1889.
 McCulloch, Bimetallism. 1879.
 Walker, Money, 1878 ed.

The Burnham Antique Book Store, Milk St., Boston, Mass. [Cash.]

London Graphic, v. 20, 1879.
 Winthrop, New England, v. 2 (imperfect copy will do if it contains last signature.) 1853.
 Freeman, Cape Cod, odd nos.

The Burrows Bros. Co., Cleveland, O.

Weems, Life Washington.
 Thrilling Adventures Among Indians.
 Greeley's Rebellion, v. 2, shp.
 Hyde Genealogy.
 Facsimile Declaration of Independence.
 Bulwer-Lytton's Dramas. Routledge.
 Fountain's Ethnology.
 Chessin, Theory of Functions.
 Works of W. C. Prime.
 Dickens, Osgood-Field ed.
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Edw. Caldwell, 112 Liberty St., N. Y.

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Campion & Co., 1305 Walnut St., Phila., Pa.

Fairy Land.
 Cooper, 32 v., Townsend's ed.
 Jennings, The Rosicrucians, 2 v. ed.

Carnegie Library, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Report of General Philip H. Sheridan's Expedition Through the Big Horn Mountains, Yellowstone Park, etc., in 1881.
 Report of General Philip H. Sheridan's Exploration of Parts of Wyoming, Idaho and Montana in 1882.
 Inspection Made in the Summer of 1877 by Generals Philip H. Sheridan and William T. Sherman.
 Hayden, F. V., The Grotto Geyser. Washington, 1876.
 Dunraven, The Great Divide.
 Wingate, G. W., Through the Yellowstone Park on Horseback.
 Clapp, Wm. W., Record of the Boston Stage.

Case Library, Cleveland, O.

Elliot, Old Court Life in France.
 Neale, Hymns of the Eastern Church.
 De Mille, Dodge Club.
 Brook, Tennyson: his art, etc.
 Books on Indian names.

Casino Book Co., 1374 Broadway, N. Y. [Cash.]

Nichols, R. R. Builder. Lippincott.
 Century Book of Facts.
 Gilbert and Sullivan's Birthday Book.
 The Orbs of Heaven, by O. M. Mitchell. About 1850.

C. N. Caspar Co., 437 E. Water St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Ralph Waldo Emerson's Sermon on Lincoln.
 Scripps, Life of A. Lincoln. Chicago, 1860.
 Shakespeare, v. 2, 3, hf. yellow cf., Lovering 7 v. ed. 1887.
 Catullus, Opera, by S. G. Owen.
 McMullen, Wisconsin Form Book.

Central News Co., 1121 Pacific Ave., Tacoma, Wash.

Maurice Tierney, by Lever, cheap.
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The Central Savings Bank, Lowell, Mass.

Reports of the Commissioners of Savings Banks for Mass. for the years 1866, '67, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73.

A. H. Clapp, 32 Maiden Lane, Albany, N. Y.

Methods of Darwin, Kramer. McClurg.

The A. H. Clark Co., Garfield Bldg., Cleveland, O.

Kennedy, Second Voyage of "Prince Albert" in Search of Franklin.
 U. S. Exploring Expedition Under Wilkes, v. 16, 17.

W. B. Clarke Co., Park and Tremont Sts., Boston.

Bates, Arlo, Told in the Gate.
 Channing, Perfect Life.

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Stoddard's Travel Lectures.
 History of Saratoga County, N. Y.
 Savage's Genealogical Dict., v. 1, 2.

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Webb, Cure of Souls.
 Dickinson, Meaning of Good.

Crusoe & Co., 81 Vermont St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Cunningham, Curtiss & Welch, 319 Sansome St., San Francisco, Cal.

Strange, Japanese Illustration. Macmillan?
 Wood, Modern Methods of Illustrating Books. A. C. Armstrong & Co., 1887.
 Beard, Action in Art. Cassell & Co.
 Practical Perspective, by Armand Cassagne, tr. from the French by Wilson.
 6 each Aeschylus, Sophocles and Euripides, in Morley's Universal Library.
 Fletcher, Book Binding in England and France. Macmillan.
 Balfour, Evolution of Decorative Art. Macmillan.

The Cushing Co., 34 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.

Riley's Athos.
 Lord's Days Lamb and Coleridge.
 Howard's Fifty Years in a Maryland Kitchen.
 Prime, Pottery and Porcelain.
 Brooks, The Oyster.

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 Wheeler, Explorations rooth Meridian, v. 2.

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Brown, Complete History of Texas.
Rhodes, History of U. S., v. 3, 4, brown cl.
Romance of West Indies, by Eugene Sue.
The Daughter of the Cross.
Aeronautical Annual, '98, '99, by James Means.
Life of Com. Mathew Maury, by Mrs. Corbin.
Anything relating to Texas and Old Mexico.

Edwin A. Denham, 28 W. 33d St., N. Y.

Kipling, Seven Seas, 1st ed.
Kipling, Barrack-Room Ballads, 1st ed.

Denholm & McKay Co., Worcester, Mass.

Judah, Jones. Macmillan.
Rogues Comedy, Jones. Macmillan.
Any books on oriental rugs.
Coal Catechism, Nicolls. Lippincott.
Modern Eloquence, T. B. Reed.
Picturesque Hawaii, Stevens and Oleson. Pub. Edge-wood Co.

A. Deutschberger, 117 4th Ave., N. Y.

Kipling, v. 8, 13, 17, Outward Bound ed.
Poe, v. 4, Middleton. New York.
Roscoe and Schloremmer, Treatise on Chem., v. 2, pt. 1.
Bancroft, History of U. S., v. 5, 6. Appleton, 1884.

F. M. DeWitt, 318 Post St., San Francisco, Cal.

Gerstaecker's Travels.
Bret Harte: Thankful Blossom, 1877; Story of a Mine, 1878; Drift from Two Shores, 1878; Twins of Table Mountain, 1879; Flip, 1882; Carquinez Woods, 1884; On the Frontier, 1884.

DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., 361 Washington St., Boston.

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Masters of Mezzotint. Bell & Sons.
Green, Short Hist. of England, il.
Forbes, Notes on Ships of the Past.
Ellis, G. E., Puritan Age and Rule in Mass. Bay.
The Insect, by Michelet.

Dixie Book Shop, 23 Nassau St., N. Y.

Robert Louis Stevenson, Scribner's Library ed.
Britannica, 29 v., Scribner ed., shp.

Dodd, Mead & Co., 372 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

Headley, Sacred Mountains. Scribner.
Brewer and Watson, Botany of California, 2 v. Little, Brown & Co.
Report of Fremont Expedition.
Freneau's Poem on Printing Office.

Geo. M. Dressel, 42 3d Ave., N. Y.

Life, Death, Paternity, Predictions Realized, by Horace Welby.

The H. & W. B. Drew Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

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Tables of European History, Literature and Art, from 200 A.D. to 1882, by John Nicol, M.A., LL.D.
Stoddard's Travels and Lectures, 12 v.
World's Work. Nov., Dec., 1900; Jan., Feb., '01.

E. P. Dutton & Co., 31 W. 23d St., N. Y.

Strange, Japanese Illustrations.
Robertson, Modern Humanist. Scribner.
Blanchard, My Own Dolly.
Porter, The Big Bear's Adventures and Travels. Peterson.
Memoirs of Madame Le Brun.
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Lyra Anglicana.
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